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In re Application of: Mark (nmi) Albert, et al.  
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Title: INTEGRATING SERVICE MANAGERS INTO A ROUTING  
INFRASTRUCTURE USING FORWARDING AGENTS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2005, Applicant respectfully  
requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following comments and  
amendments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.